

Connections in Science Award (Faculty of Science)

1 award of \$1,000

OPEN TO 4TH YEAR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A FULLTIME PROGRAM IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

APPLICATION DEADLINE: (October 6, 2017)

Purpose

To recognize a student registered full time in a Faculty of Science program who has demonstrated strength in understanding connected science by an academic history that is multidisciplinary in nature, such as extensive coursework in two or more disciplines and/or through roles that integrate science with extracurricular activities such as mentorship, volunteer work, or governance.

Eligibility and Application Process

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- be registered as a fulltime undergraduate student in a B.Sc. Program in the fourth year and have a clear academic standing
- must achieve a minimum CGPA of 3.67 at the end of the third year of study ensuring that the calculation was based on a minimum of four billing units in each semester.
- demonstrated strength in understanding connected science by an academic history that is multidisciplinary in nature, such as extensive coursework in two or more disciplines and/or through roles that integrate science with extracurricular activities such as mentorship, volunteer work, or governance.
- A completed application **must** include: An application letter (250 to 500 words) outlining their understanding of connected science, their multidisciplinary academic history or their involvement in mentorship, volunteer work or governance.

Criteria for Selection

Criteria Weighting (%)

Application letter 70%

Multidisciplinary Academic History 30%

Adjudication

The selection committee will be composed of at least three representatives from Dean's Office, FOS at Ryerson University. They will review the application information and prepare a ranked list of qualified Award recipients. They will make the final selection of the recipient based on the weighted criteria. If in the opinion of the selection committee that no candidates meet the outlined criteria, the award shall not be given to any applicant that year.

How to apply

Please submit the aforementioned application letter in a sealed envelope to the Dean's Office, room VIC 742.

Privacy Consent Form for Student Awards

SECTION 1 - NOTICE OF COLLECTION - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT ("FIPPA")

In accordance with Section 39(2) of *FIPPA*, the information provided on the award application is collected under the authority of the *Ryerson University Act, 1977* and is used by Financial Assistance and Award Administrators at Ryerson University for the purposes of determining and adjudicating your eligibility for financial assistance, including but not limited to financial awards and bursaries. The information collected may also be used on an aggregate basis in order to comply with Ryerson University's statutory reporting obligations.

All personal information that is collected will be used, disclosed, stored, and destroyed in accordance with Ryerson University's Procedure for Protecting Restricted Information and Providing Access to Information (see: <http://www.ryerson.ca/policies/board/informationprotectionaccessprocedure.html>) which is part of the Information Protection and Access Policy (see: <http://www.ryerson.ca/policies/board/informationprotectionaccesspolicy.html>).

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In order to assess your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance, we may need to review your academic record.

By signing below, you hereby consent to: (i) the collection of information for the purposes set out above in Section 1, and (ii) the disclosure of your academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for student financial awards and/or assistance.

Please note that if you do not consent to the collection and disclosure, we will not be able to determine your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance.

NAME: _____ STUDENT #: _____
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SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____